IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Wolter, Schumann and Seide

Application No.: 10/070862

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For: FIXATION SYSTEM FOR BONES

Examiner: Mr. Tuan Van Nguyen

Group Art Unit: 3733

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AMENDMENT

This Amendment is in response to the non-final Office Action dated March 15,

2007.

A three month extension of time request is being submitted along with this amendment. In the event that payment is not enclosed, please charge Deposit Account No. 22-0350.

Please amend the Application as follows:

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 3.

Amendments to the drawings begin on page 6.

The remarks begin on page 7.